

# **PAX Moot semi-finals and finals online on Friday 29 May**

The Pax Moot went totally online this year (OK, no surprises there). The case concerns an employment dispute and environmental damage due to mining in an unidentified African country (see the paxmoot website). It raises various issues of jurisdiction, applicable law, freezing orders, parallel proceedings and company structures.

Over the past two days the preliminary rounds took place on an online platform hosted by the University of Antwerp. The **Universities of Cologne, Erasmus Rotterdam, Maastricht and Singapore Management University secured places in the semi-finals.**

Please join us on 29 May at the links below for the semi-finals and finals. All welcome!

**Semi-finals 1, 10.00 - 11.30 CEST:**  
<https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/4a86f539e78642859e773e301dabb8dd>

University of Cologne v. Erasmus University Rotterdam

Judges: Ilse COUWENBERG, Daniel GIRSBERGER and Matthias WELLER

**Semi-finals 2, 10.00 - 11.30 CEST:**  
<https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/2d4c41243bf44fddb3c175b15d0f30cf>

Singapore Management University v. Maastricht University

Judges: Hans VAN HOUTTE, María ALVÁREZ TORNÉ and Michael WILDERSPIN

**Finals, 13:30-15:00:**  
<https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/b85996765dce4a4db29ad03e4a9b235f>

13:30 Welcome words, by Frederik SWENNEN, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Antwerp

Pleadings

Judges: Horatia MUIR WATT, Alex LAYTON, Hans VAN LOON

Approx. 15:30 Awards and Closing Ceremony

- *A few words about the Case*, by Alexander LAYTON QC
- *A few words on behalf of the European Commission*, DG Justice, Civil Unit, by Pia LINDHOLM
- *Official results of the 2020 Rounds*:
  - Best written submissions, by Horatia MUIR WATT, Competition Initiator and Member of the PAX Team
  - Best oralist, by Daniel CHAN, Executive Secretary of the PAX Team
  - Winner of the 2020 Asser Round, PAX Competition, by Horatia MUIR WATT
- *Farewell words*, by Hans van LOON

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